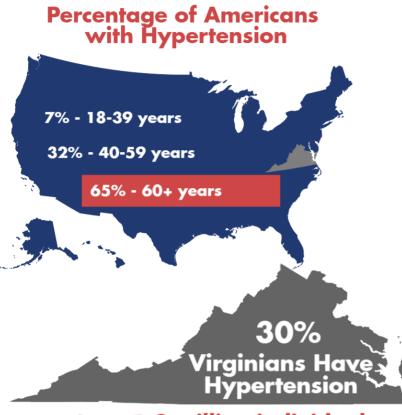


4 Things You Better Know About



Blood Pressure

Facts About High Blood Pressure

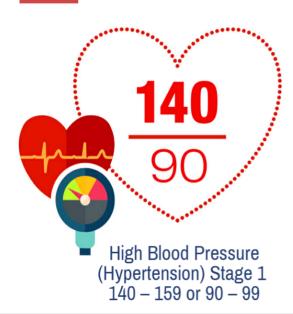


Over 1.9 million individuals

ARE LIVING WITH HBP **TODAY**

Of the nearly 80M Adults with HBP 1,000 close to HALF are **DEATHS** A YEAR not controlled

What is High Blood Pressure?



The top number (systolic) matters most; it measures the force at the moment the heart beats, pumping blood throughout the body.

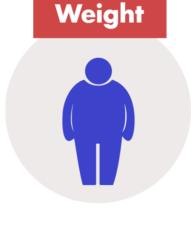
The bottom number (diastolic) blood pressure, measures the pressure in your blood vessels when your heart rests between beats.

When pressure increases, it can damage your kidneys, eyes, brain, even the lining of blood vessels and cause a stroke or heart attack.

Ask Your Doctor What Number is Right For You.

What Increases Blood Pressure?







The upper number

55+ Years Old

increases starting at age 40.

Dropping just 11

Loose the Pounds

pounds can shave off more than 4 points

Learn Ways to Relax Blood pressure spikes

just because you're having it measured.

Control Your Blood Pressure Better BP Control= Reduces Risk of Illness

Three Steps To Lowering Your Blood Pressue

NORMAL

Monitor Your Blood Pressure



Eat a variety of natural foods with reasonable portions



Find ways to calm your thoughts by practicing slow breathing or meditating

less than 120 mmHg **Bottom Number:** less than 80mmHg

Top Number:

American Heart Association - heart.org/bloodpressure https://aarp.org

CDC.gov/bloodpressure